

### **South Bend Juvenile**

Here is a list of activities that South Bend Juvenile coordinated and hosted to recognize Nat'l Crime Victim Rights week:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Students participated in a Memory Walk

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Students participated in a fundraiser. Raised almost \$60.00 for the St. Margaret's House (a local domestic violence shelter)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Guest Speaker, Jackie Walorski, talks to the students about crime and prisons in Romania

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Victim impact panel comprised of local community leaders

Daily during Why Try the students watched and processed the video segments from the NCVR website. Pre and Post tests were taken by all students.

### **Logansport Juvenile**

During Victim's Rights Week at the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility the students participated in an eight unit program called Victims Impact. Counselors met with their assigned units and conducted these groups daily. Education also showed and discussed victims awareness videos during school. The CLIFF unit hosted a "Art and Poetry reception" and served cookies and punch for those who attended. There was a Balloon release on Friday. Attached to the balloons was notes to their victims. Because it was so cold and windy only one student representative read an inspirational work focusing us all on taking responsibility and learning from our mistakes to move forward. The students then released their balloons. The week seemed to be a success!

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Pre-test

Victims Impact: Listen and Learn

Drunk and Impaired Driving

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Victimized Behavior

Victim Empathy

Weds. 13<sup>th</sup> - Making Amends

Ripple Effect

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> - Art and Poetry Contest

Sharing Art, Post Test and wrap up

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Balloon Release

### **Camp Summit**

In conjunction with Victim Right's Week, Camp Summit staff and students participated in the following events:

Community Service and Victim Awareness Activities:

Red Cross Blood Drive Michigan City: five students and one staff for a total of 2.5 hours. Assisted with the setup and breakdown of equipment needed for the MC blood drive.

Dunes Arts Foundation: six students, one staff on two occasions during the week donated 12 hours of work assisting in the preparation of the community theaters theatrical season for the performing arts.

Salvation Army: four students, one staff for a total of 4 hours; general labor assistance with the main county headquarters.

St. Joesph's College Criminal Justice Students and Faculty visited CS and discussed the Boot Camp programming and the Balanced and Restorative Justice Program with staff and students.

Counselor Group discussions: focused on victim rights and students experiences as perpetrators of crime and the impact their crimes have on their victims, including the student's own family.

### **Pendleton Juvenile**

April 11-April 21 – Treatment staff facilitated Office of Victims Crime lesson plans on Property Crime, Assaults, Making Amends, Gang Crime, and Robbery. All students at the facility received the additional group.

April 10-16 – Facility wide victims of group focus through WHY TRY group. Students participated fully in discussions lead by education staff and treatment staff. All metaphors focused on different aspects of crime and victimization.

April 10-16 – facility wide fund raising effort through selling ribbons in teal, yellow and black to recognized victims of crime. Ribbons were sold to staff along with general donations for the Anderson Women's Shelter. Funds to be donated will exceed \$100.

April 10-April 16 – unit poster contest on victim of crime and impact on the community. All units submitted posters for review.